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SUBJECT: CCMS; SPARE PARTS FOR EXPERIMENTAL SAFETY VEHICLE
TEST PROGRAM

REF: (A) STATE 57659, (B) TOKYO 3520

SUMMARY: FOR EXPORT CLEARANCE OF ESV SPARE PARTS, MITI
NEEDS DOT NOTIFICATION OF PERIOD AFTER JULY 31 WITHIN WHICH
PAYMENT FOR PARTS WILL BE MADE. END SUMMARY.

1. EMBOFF MET SHIMO (AUTO DIVISION, MITI) MARCH 26 IN
RESPONSE TO SHIMO'S QUESTIONS ABOUT DOT'S METHOD OF PAYMENT.
INSPECTION OF INFORMATION COPY OF DOT CONTRACT WITH NISSAN
AND TOYOTA COMPANIES LED EMBOFF TO CONCLUDE THAT ALL TEST
SUPPORT WOULD BE FINISHED BY JULY 31, 1974 (SEE SCHEDULE,
PAGE SIX, ITEM TWO) AND THAT PAYMENT BY DOT WOULD BE MADE
AFTER ALL SUPPORT SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED (GENERAL PROVISION
#4 PAYMENTS).

2. SHIMO, NOW RPT NOW CONVINCED OF ITS NECESSITY, PROCEEDING
TO OBTAIN MITI EXPORT CLEARANCE FOR SPARE PARTS ON
ASSUMPTION DOT WILL PAY AFTER THEIR RECEIPT. CRUCIAL TO
CLEARANCE PROCEDURE, HOWEVER, IS HOW SOON (AFTER JULY 31)
PAYMENT TO COMPANIES MIGHT BE MADE, SPECIFICALLY, WHETHER
THIS WOULD OCCUR WITHIN SIX MONTHS (OR BEFORE JANUARY 31,
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3. SHIMO ASSURED EMBOFF THERE WOULD BE NO ALTERATION IN CONTRACTS BUT SAID THAT COMPANIES' CLEARANCES WOULD TAKE SEVERAL DAYS MORE.

4. EMBASSY COMMENT: SHIPMENT OF SPARE PARTS, NOW IN HANDS OF ODAWARA SHIPPING, EMBASSY'S AGENT, HAS BEEN DELAYED BY QUESTION OF WHETHER SPARE PARTS WOULD BE PAID FOR BEFORE EXPORT FROM JAPAN RATHER THAN QUESTION OF METHOD OF PAYMENT BY DOT RAISED IN REFTEL (B). REVIEW OF CONTRACT HAVING CLEARED UP THIS POINT, MITI CLEARANCE IS EXPECTED WITHIN ONE WEEK. HOWEVER, TO ISSUE EXPORT PERMIT, MITI REQUIRES SOME INDICATION OF PERIOD WITHIN WHICH PAYMENT WILL BE MADE. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.
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